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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/855,587	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1416
Filed: May 16, 2001	)	
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For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION	)	
INDUCING PROCESS OF	:	
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM	:	
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL	)	
AND ITS USE	:	August 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Notice of Appeal on January 18, 2007, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006 for five additional months to August 19, 2007. A depository account payment of \$2160.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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